

The 9. Infanterie-Division (1. Welle) was formed in the period 1935-36 during the expansion of the Army after the introduction of universal military service in March 1935. After the outbreak of World War II it fought in France in May 1940. In June 1941 it was transferred to the eastern front where it was engaged in the southern sector. From the summer of 1942 until the summer of 1943 the division saw action in the Caucasus and subsequently withdrew to the Kuban area. In the autumn of 1943 it

took part in the defense of the Lower Dnieper area, suffering heavy losses, then withdrew in 1944 through Rumania. The remnants of the division withdrew in October 1944 to the Wildflecken maneuver area (Wehrkreis IX) for reorganization into a Volksgrenadier-Division (32. Welle). After further training in the Holsted area of Denmark in late October 1944 the division was transferred to the Luxembourg area of the western front, where it suffered heavy losses in the Ardennes counteroffensive.

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| Ic, Anlage a z. TB. Intelligence reports and bulletins, interrogation summaries, translations of excerpts of captured documents, directives, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification and strength, order of battle, tactics, combat formations, equipment, fortifications, propaganda, troop and civilian morale, partisan activities, and the tactical situation in the Ternopol, Zhitomir, Bar, Kiev, Kanev, and Kremenchug areas; counterintelligence activity; control of the civilian population; and troop entertainment. Also, German translations of a Soviet war communique, Jul 15, 1941, of battle directives for partisan units, and of orders of the People's Commissariat for Defense, Sep 18, 1941, of Red Army Headquarters, Aug 16, 1941, and of Field Marshal Timoshenko, Jul 12 and Aug 15, 1941, and copies of German propaganda leaflets. | Jun 23 - Nov 16, 1941          | 14510/22        | 2316        | 1                |
| Ic, Anlage d z. TB, Partisanenbekämpfung. Reports and instructions relating to anti-partisan warfare in Russia, translations of captured documents, and copies of propaganda leaflets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Nov 11 - Dec 17, 1941          | 14510/25        | 2316        | 570              |
| Ic, Anlage l z. TB. Intelligence reports and bulletins including translations of excerpts of captured documents, interrogation summaries, intercepted messages, maps, and overlays pertaining to enemy operations, movements, unit identification, losses, tactics, fighting qualities, new weapons, troop and civilian morale, and the tactical situation in the Artemovsk and Gorlovka areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Nov 26, 1941 -<br>May 30, 1942 | 30150/2         | 2316        | 766              |
| Ic, Anlagen z. TB. Intelligence reports and interrogation summaries concerning anti-partisan warfare, acts of espionage, and counterintelligence activity. Also, routine counterintelligence instructions and a list of suspected partisans and enemy agents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Feb 19 - Dec 28, 1942          | 30150/4         | 2317        | 1                |

\* Most of the records of the 9. Infanterie-Division are described in Guide No. 45, p. 91 ff.

| <u>Item</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <u>Dates</u>         | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Roll</u> | <u>1st Frame</u> |
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| Ic, Anlagen z. TB, Teil II u. III, Band 6. Intelligence and interrogation reports pertaining to enemy partisan warfare and acts of espionage; counterintelligence, exploitation of the enemy economy, and troop entertainment and indoctrination; copies and translations of German and Russian propaganda leaflets; and special directives concerning supply and supply troops. Also, correspondence and reports relating to Russian volunteers as auxiliary troops in the German Army and the evacuation of Russian personnel from areas of anticipated reoccupation. | Jan 20 - Aug 1, 1943 | 35106/7         | 2317        | 369              |